

City of Northampton
Massachusetts

In City Council May 19, 2016

Upon the recommendation of The Community Preservation Committee

16.090

AN ORDER

To use CPA funds to continue design & construction of Pulaski Park

Ordered, that:

WHEREAS, the Northampton Department of Public Works submitted an application for Community Preservation Act funding for continued work toward renovation of Pulaski Park, specifically the Overlook Expansion and the area to the rear of the Academy of Music.

WHEREAS, Pulaski Park is an important downtown resource, and the project will create a vibrant downtown greenspace.

WHEREAS, the project meets the goals of the Sustainable Northampton Plan and the Open Space, Recreation and Multiuse Plans.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works received extensive public input about the design of the Park, and the selected design reflects that process.

WHEREAS, the City Council and CPA in 2013, 2014 and 2015 granted \$1,898,500 in CPA funds to support the design and development of design plans and construction for the project, which broke ground in Fall, 2015.

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2016, the Northampton Community Preservation Committee, voted unanimously to recommend that \$805,400 in CPA funds be used to support this phase of the project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$805,400 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to the Northampton Department of Public Works for additional funding for the Pulaski Park Renovation Project, for overlook expansion and area to the rear of the Academy. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$130,400 is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve (account #2344930-359930) and that the City Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor is authorized to borrow up to \$675,000, over 10 years, under G.L. c.44B, §11 or any other enabling authority, and the debt repayment is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve (account #2344930-359930).